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**2004  
OKLAHOMA  
SMALL BUSINESS  
PERSON  
AND CHAMPION  
AWARD WINNERS**

Rose State College Student Center  
Wednesday, June 9, 2004  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Midwest City, Oklahoma

## *Small Business Awards Luncheon*

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Special Guests:  
**Dorothy Overal,**  
Oklahoma District Director  
U.S. Small Business Administration

**Kathy Taylor**  
Secretary of Commerce and Tourism  
Oklahoma Department of Commerce

## *Guest Speaker*

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**G. Eric Gordon, President & Lead Trainer  
Common Sense Leadership**

Mr. G. Eric Gordon received his Masters Degree in Health Service Administration from George Washington University. He has nine years experience in hospital and clinical management. Since 1995, he has served as President/CEO of his consulting firm, Common Sense Leadership.

Mr. Gordon is an internationally known National Speakers Association member, who has trained corporate leaders, managers, and sales teams for over 70 businesses and organizations. Over the last eight years, he has conducted over 500 seminars, lectures, workshops, and keynotes at a consistently high level.

**Guest Luncheon Speaker Courtesy of:  
CIT Small Business Lending  
Marathon Oil Company**

## *2004 Oklahoma Small Business Person of the Year*

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**Richard L. Hudson, Owner  
R.L. HUDSON & COMPANY  
Tulsa, OK**

Nominated by Employees of R.L. Hudson & Company  
and Tulsa Metro Chamber

After graduating from college, Rick Hudson landed a job as an engineer working on rocket engine applications. Seal engineering fascinated him. After years of designing and selling sealing products for others, he had become an expert on the properties and capabilities of the dozens of synthetic rubber materials used in the sealing industry. He wagered that his expertise and the little bit of money he had saved were enough to get his own business off the ground. Today R.L. Hudson & Company is recognized as a leader in the industry.

The company employs almost 60 employees at facilities in four states and expects sales to reach \$19 million this year. The firm maintains offices in Taiwan.

## *2004 Oklahoma SBA Family Business of the Year*

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**★Regional and National Winner!★**

**Darrell R. Stolhand, Owner  
Stolhand Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.  
Ponca City, OK**

Nominated by Ponca City Area Chamber

## *2004 Oklahoma Small Business Champion Award Winners*

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**★Regional Winner!★**

### **HOME BASED BUSINESS ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR**

Thomas E. Russell, Owner  
Metro Woodcare, Oklahoma City, OK  
Nominated by University of Central Oklahoma  
OSBDC

### **FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR**

Walter Kruse, Business Development Specialist  
Central Tech, Sapulpa, OK  
Nominated by Indian Capital Technology Center

### **SMALL BUSINESS JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR**

Debbie Blossom, Business Writer  
Tulsa World Newspaper, Tulsa OK  
Nominated by Tulsa World Newspaper

### **MINORITY SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR**

Gerald A. Lewis, Sr., Program Manager  
FAA - MMAC, Sm. & Disadvantaged Bus. Utilization  
Prog. Office, Oklahoma City, OK  
Nominated by Rose State College OSBDC

### **WOMEN IN BUSINESS ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR**

Dr. Barbara G. Rackley, Coordinator  
Rural Women's Business Center, Durant, OK  
Nominated by Rural Enterprises of Oklahoma, Inc.

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